MURDER DONE TO ORDER BY THUGS, PRICE \$100

Woman and Boy Are Decoys for Victims of "Monk" Eastman and Paul Kelly Gangs, Who Have Schedule Price for Assaults.

WHAT IT COSTS TO HAVE A VICTIM MAIMED OR MURDERED.

According to a member of the Paul Kelly Association, the following s the way prices for a job are fixed:

For an ordinary punching..... For an ordinary punching and a razor cut on the face For a beating with brass knuckles and the free use of a

black-jack.... For a beating that will send the victim to a hospital... For a stabbing..... For a murder.....

ASSASSINATION an industry in Manhattan? Have the thugs of the lower east side added the fine art of murder for hire to their other lawless accomplishments? Can a man, for a price, secure the removal of a rival or an enemy and be assured of no distressing legal consequences?

That this appalling state of affairs actually exists in this city has been forced upon the Detective Department as a result of startling disclosures resulting from their investigation of several recent mysterious assault cases.

It is the police who refer to murder for hire as a fine art. To put a man away and cover up the evidence so skilfully as to give the lie to the old adage that "murder will out" requires a virtuoso in crime. The police say that such men can be found in Manhattan, and declare that their hire is a miserable pittance for the risk they take. In the thugs' bargain list the top price is \$100 for a murder, with lesser sums for crimes of a minor nature.

old child killed by a trolley car From this learned decision it cted that a man's life then was state that \$100, and that is just what it state but \$100, and that is just what it state in this great cosmopolian city to be man of his life—just \$100 or less. The hundred dollars is the top price of the free use of a black-jack. For a beating with branching the first part of the free use of a black-jack. For a beating with branching the form a stabling. worth but \$100, and that is just what it ther the "Monk" Eastman or Paul ever, there is always the guarantee by the party of the first part to defray around election, when their services are all expenses in the event of trouble with in greater demand than ever. the police after the trick has been

Ever since "Monk" Eastman, Joe Brown and Broker David C. Lamar were arrested on the charge of con-McMahon, at Long Branch, N. J., Inspector McClusky has assigned six of these gangs. These detectives have usually frequents saloons and the thugs have little trouble in lundrate gangs. These detectives have walloping that he is to get. In some gained the most sensational kind of instances one politician has black the saloons.

Nathan Young, of No. 47 Bowery, and Paul Brenner, of No. 24 East Seventh quick action. An ambulance goes with street, were hired by the dentist's wife

tigating the Brandels case

character has been dis-e woman go-between. This re or less like Mrs. Stowe's o far as her origin is concerned. the games on the east side, Cherry the Gap, Mulberry street, China-and up to the gas-house district, as Shifty Sadle, sometimes Sal, and again just as the Shifty She has never been arrested, ex-s once for shoplifting, and then sell an accident, her friends say, was trying to break in a, "green My." as they put it, and the filly

Both were caught lifting pookethowks a department store. But Shifty caped punishment, and is about day doing business with either memof the "Monk" Eastman gang or Paul Kelly Association.

Her part in the "doing-up" system i mple. These gangs never execute a rime without the most careful deliberng a woman has a grudge

erely punished. She seeks Shifty Sadie and explains the situation. Shifty Sadic leads the woman to one of either the Paul Kelly or Eastman gang, and rork of attack is planned.

For the work there is a regular scale of prices without any guarantee except that the person will be "done up." The throwing. The only reason is that crime in that form can be traced. Everything else, even to murder, is possible if the money is produced.

Schedule of Prices. According to a member of the Paul Kelly Association the following is the

OPEN THEIR THIRD STORE.

Byck Bros. Invite All Who Admire Fine Clothes to Attend.

formal opening of the Byck Bros. store, No. 31 Cortlandt street w store, No. 31 Cortlandt street, sich will take place to morrow morner at 8 o'clock, will be an event of eat interest to the New York man no delights in good clothes.

The firm has long occupied an enviage place in the estimation of smart ensers, as the estemn in which its to old stores are held amply evidences, the new store will be shown, as in a firm's two other establishments, all at is new in men's fall and winter thes. The Byrk clothes are known the tuil equal of the most costly garents turned out by fashlomable cusmitations, and the stock to be placed exhibition Saturday is complete in any detail.

faw years ago a New Jersey Judge | way prices for a job are fixed: ed the value of the life of a three-For an ordinary punching and a razor cut on the face For a beating with brass knuckles

> This table is taken from the amounts paid the Kellys and the Eastmans recently. Both gangs are kept busy all the time, but the liveliest time is

in greater demand than ever. Let an east side erator become too personal in delivering a cart-tail speech against his adversary, and a \$5 bull insures the revenge sought for by the abused one.

gained the most sensational kind of in-formation about the methods of the Eastmans to do up a certain man, and after the latter has been properly chastised he has employed the Paul the plot to do away with Dr. Bernard Kellys to beat his enemy. That is one Brandels, a dentist at No. 262 Second of the causes for the bitter enmity between themselves. When the between themselves when the cause of the cause of the bitter enmity between themselves. the two gangs clash it necessitates

Wears a Gainsborough.

The most difficult work is done only by the aid of the woman of the gang Shifty Sadie. She is not the typical Harrigan tough girl—in rags. She dresses up-to-date. Sadie is about twenty-two years old. The most conspicuous part of her get-up is her hat. It is of the Gainsborough type, of bright red felt, and she alleway's wears it tilted to one side of her head. One lock of her black hair falls on her forehead, when in the street she carries a tinsel bag of imitation gold, and were it not for her habit of continually chewing sum with her front teeth she might pass as quite a respectable person at irst glance.

Shifty Sadie is pretty. She has big brown eyes, She never bothers about the feuds between the thugs unless "her felier" happens to be in the fight. She works for either gang. That's one rearrough with the feuds between the thugs unless "her dead man was Mr. Quinn. The man was pushed to his death by a hurrying mob which sought to crowd on the "L" train. The man was looked to another; and still another reason for the name, and the principal one, is her ability to always "side-step" the golice when some crime has been committed.

Sadie is only brought into an assauit Shifty Sadie. She is not the typical

nolice when some crime has been committed.

Sadle is only brought into an assault case when the person who is to be done un frequests places ether than those where the thugs are known. She is the decoy. The man is pointed out to her. Sadie firts with him. Invariably he asks her to have a drink, and then starts to see her home. Sadie leads him to what is known as the "turning joint," where the gang is waiting. The "turning joint" is the rear room of an east side saloon. There are fifty between Cherry Hill and Fourteenth street.

In Her Defense.

When Sadie and her new friend get comfortably seated the gang gathers, usually about six in number, six of the toughest and worst men in New York. Suddenly they start a fight among themselves. Sadie becomes hysterical and begs the men not to fight. One takes her by the throat as though to kill her. Of course. Sadie's companion cannot bear to see her abused and rushes to aid her. The thugs turn on him, beat him according to genedule prices, while Shifty Sadie disappears in the darkness.

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The next day the police are called into the case. A dosen arrests are
made, but there it ends. The incident
is closed with the discharge of the prisoners for lack of evidence. And yet
every rounder for a mile north, south
and seast of the Bowery and Delancey
street knows just who committed that
particular assault.

So much for Sadie. In dull times
she works the department stores and
occasionally takes a flyer in a badger
game. She has to keep her "feller"
supplied with money or take a beating.

Now "The Kid."

Besides Sadie another unique character of the gags is "The Kid." He is only fourteen years old, ead though never arrested he is the toughest, the most deprayed and lowest type of all the thugs. His father says his name is Sanders. "The Kid" was never known by any other name than lust "The Kid." and few persons ever beard of the father's name. He is always alluded to as "English Whiskers," because of the abundant growth of pair on his face. It is its white as snow, excepting around the mouth, where it is stained with tobacco.

Ever since "The Kid" was able to walk he has been the companion of the things of the "Monk" Eastman gang. His claim to that distinction was largely due to the discovery of his genies as a musician. He can play any kind of an instrument, and may be found nightly in the back room of a Bowery saloen, near Chatham Square, pounding at a plano. He never had any lessons in music. In fact, it is his proud boast that he never say the inside of a school-house. His part in the "doing up" system is something similar to that played by "Shifty Sadie." He is used to interest the prospective victim. He learned to use tobacco at the age of five years, smokes twenty oleganetics a

MEETING OF EAST SIDE GANGS WHO MAKE MURDER A TRADE. WOMAN AND BOY WHO DECOY VICTIMS TO "TURNING JOINTS."



day now, and his father says "he can drink whickey with the best of them." "English Whiskers" lives by the earnings of "The Kid." They have one room in the Gap—Hamilton street.

But while "The Kid and Shifty Sadie" stand out in bold relief as unique characters in comparison with the others, it is only because of their genius.

The boy was idling his time away

when threatened with punishment by the teacher. As soon as the latter

the teacher. The latter swung around

the shouts of the class. He grabbed the

youngster by the wrist and took the

Justice Wilkin put the case over until

the 29th, until which time an attempt will be made to work a reformation in

the heart of the schoolboy.

drew a clasp-knife from his pocket, and, lated. Sick opened the pericardium,

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He and his followers are used by Republicans and Democrats to repeat at the pells.

Neither side dare prosecute him. Adistrict leader may know that "The Monk" and his gang or members of the Paul Kelly sang are at a primary to illegally vote him. out of power, and yet he doesn't dare prosecute the "ringers in." He may want to use them himself next **sar. Besides, they may hold secrets over his head. "The Monk" is best described as a well-groomed buildeg. His face is scarred from battles with the Paul Kelly crowd. He is square-shouldered, and dresses well without having to work for a living. At the Freehold trial he gave pigeon raising as his occupation, and said that his cote was at Richmond Hill, L. I. Eastman, like all his followers, parts his hair in the middle and plasters both

The gangs of to-day are altogether different from the old gangs that years ago made Hell's Kitchen, Battle Row, the Gas-House district and Yorkville famous for crime. Those gangs were the same as the Tunnel gang, of which Richard Croker was the leader. The old-time gangs belonged to target organizations. They turned out on Thanksgiving Day. In those days the thugs waylaid a viotim in a dark street, They didn't depend upon women for support. The gangs of to-day would regard tar-great parties as a waste of time. They dance, to be sure, but their dancing it as different from that of years ago a

NOW IDENTIFIED

He Is Said to Be Matthew S. Quinn, a Weigher and Inspector of Cotton, with an Office in Water Street.

a hurrying mob which sought to crowd ing out over the station to see if the train was coming. When the train did approach he was standing at the edge of the platform. The first car was near him when the crowd behind gave a push, and he was thrown out upon the rails. The motorman did not see the man fall, so close was the train upon him. His right arm was thrown across the third rail and the horrified crowd saw smoke rise from the sleeve of his coat. The next instant the wheels of the first car had passed over him. Before the train was stopped all the other wheels of the train was stopped all the other wheels of the three ferward cars had ground his body until it was not recognizable.

The body was taken first to the Old Slip Police Station and later to the Morgue.

John Higgins, the motorman, was arrested and to-day was arrasgned in Centre Street Court. He was paroled in the custody of the Coroner. Eye-witnesses say that he was in no way to blame for the accident.

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class," the teacher said, in describing the act which brought him into court his studies and general misconduct in the class room, and for so doing he drew a knife on me and would have



he task of trying to find the right boys' suits

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10. Low or McClellan-which

A STRANGE OPERATION.

man who died while being operated upon

for tuberculous peritonitis under chloro-

form. His heart had stopped beating

ceased and his pupils were widely di-

saged the heart, and applied hot com-

performed. In half an hour the heart was beating strongly and regularly, and

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